

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force 62 stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the presidential election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, not to mention a violation of election laws.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large, and in the case of Sinclair, partisan companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to diversity media, not allow further consolidation. One organization should not be able to air what is essentially propaganda in 62 markets. Media ownership laws must be strengthened. Thank you.